

## MAINE REPUBLICANS.

## The State Convention at Bangor Yesterday.

Permanent Organization—Speech by Chairman Pike—Report of the Committee on Resolutions—The Policy of the President Indorsed—Honest Money for the People—D. F. Davis Nominated.

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BANGOR, ME., June 26.—The Maine Republican convention was called to order by B. W. Wing, of the State committee. E. A. Pike, of Calais, was nominated temporary chairman. The committee on permanent organization was then appointed.

Mr. Pike, in his address, said he looked with buoyant hope to the future to the fact that the great colored population is helping itself. The exodus of the blacks from the Egyptian bondage of the Mississippi Valley is one of the great facts of the day. When the Southern whites shall learn from the necessity caused by their own failure to sustain the laboring population what it means to labor, then the Southern question is forever settled.

The committee on permanent organization was then appointed. The State committee and committee on resolutions were announced. The committee on credentials reported 1,234 delegates present. The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization had been formed with the addition of three secretaries and one vice-president from each county. The chair then appointed a committee of one from each county to receive, sort and count the votes for and against the permanent organization.

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**LOUISIANA CONVENTION.**  
NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—In the convention to-day the resolution ordering the Treasurer not to pay the July interest was postponed till Friday.

**THOMPSON VS. EWING.**  
The Chairman's Victory over the Candidate.  
COLUMBUS, June 26.—The Democratic State Central Committee and candidates met here to-day for consultation. The meeting was without any special points of interest. The central committee was organized by electing John G. Thompson to chairman, Tuesday to be held Ewing was renominated and made a speech.

**RAILROAD CONVENTION.**  
Action Looking to a Transfer of a Road.  
BALTIMORE, June 26.—A meeting of holders of bonds of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, including bondholders of the Orange and Alexandria, Orange, Alexandria, and Manassas, and Lynchburg and Danville roads was held here to-day, at which a number of gentlemen of this city and also of Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, and other places in Virginia were present.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to hear the opinions of gentlemen in regard to adopting some plan for the reorganization of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad. Three papers were distributed, viz: First, containing a statement of the financial condition of the company; second, a detailed plan of reorganization, offered on behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (one of the largest bondholders and creditors), and third, a bill of a reorganization of the company, acting as chairman, Mr. Charles M. Blackford, of Virginia, as secretary.

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## AN EX-GOVERNOR'S RECORD.

## A Chapter in the Political History of Oregon.

**A Report from a Committee of His Politics Associates—Extracts from the Presidential Report of the Committee—Receipts of Evidence in the Case, &c.**

**Another Senatorial Investigation in Order.**  
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## COMMENCEMENT DAY.

## Interesting Exercises at Georgetown College.

**Ceremonies Held in the New College Hall—A Distinguished Audience, Including President Hayes—Medals and Honors Won by Students—Closing Exercises of Carroll Institute of this City.**

The commencement exercises of Georgetown University, that time-honored institution of classical lore, were held yesterday forenoon in the spacious and lofty hall of the new building. A large and aristocratic audience assembled to witness the interesting ceremonies, while not a few were attracted by the additional desire to inspect the new college edifice.

The hall where the exercises were held is located in the third story, and is in an incomplete condition. Massive fresco-work was yet visible to the casual observer, while the bare walls and unplastered ceiling presented a cooling aspect not at all unpleasant to the majority of heated spectators.

At the conclusion of the address, which was on the programme, and after the pleasant strains had ceased reverberating through the spacious hall, Mr. W. Howard Brown stepped gracefully forward and delivered the salutatory. The young gentleman paid a glowing tribute to his alma mater, and said that while his classmates appreciated the honor of being the first to graduate within the walls of Georgetown, they nevertheless esteemed as greater honor the fact of being graduates from Georgetown.

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## THE STORY OF THE CABLE.

## Significant Occurrence in the French Capital.

**Appearance of Prince Jerome Bonaparte at Mass for the People—Ismael I. Remond—His Son Made Redeemed of Egypt—Arrival in Russia—New Cable.**

**Paris, June 26.**—There is an immense attendance at the mass upon the death of the deceased Prince Imperial at the Church of St. Augustine to-day. The working classes are only meagerly represented. Prince Jerome Bonaparte and his son, Prince Victor, are present; also Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador, and other diplomatic representatives. There has been no disturbance.

**NEW YORK, June 26.**—A special says: "When Prince Jerome Napoleon left the church there was but little attention shown him by the Bonapartists present. There was no bowing, no salutation, in fact, no recognition save in the eyes of those who knew him by the name of the dead star of the revolution. He was in a crowd, and might pass for more like curiosity. Even when he reached the street, on his way from the church, there were signs of decided indifference and coldness exhibited toward him. But here a few hats were raised, which was all the salutation he received. Perfect order was maintained in the streets."

**A SPEECH BY JULIUS FERRY.**  
VERSAILLES, June 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Jules Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction, made a long speech denouncing the secular education bill. He denied the Jesuits the right to call themselves Frenchmen, and declared that teaching by religious conformity constituted a real peril to civil society.

**A NEW KIDNAP OF EGYPT.**  
LONDON, June 26.—In response to the demand of the Powers, the Sultan, upon advice that effect from the Porte, has issued an order ordering the Khedive to abdicate, and appointing his eldest son, Prince Tewfik, in his stead. The Khedive replied, signifying his acquiescence. The announcement was received with joy in both Houses of Parliament. Prince Tewfik has been installed as Khedive.

**CAIRO, June 26.**—Prince Tewfik, the new Khedive, has a reception to-day, which was attended by the foreign Consuls, Egyptian officials, and all notable Europeans in Cairo. It is expected that Prince Tewfik will publish a proclamation to-night announcing his accession to the Viceregency of Egypt. It is believed that Ismael, the ex-Khedive, will quit Egypt on Monday.

**THE LATE KHEDIVE.**  
LONDON, June 27.—The Times, in its leader, says: "The Government of the Khedive, the late Khedive, is the chief part of the indictment under which the Khedive, Ismael Pasha, was deposed."

**RUSSIAN INCIDENTS.**  
LONDON, June 27.—The Standard's Berlin dispatch says a rifle in St. Petersburg and in every part of Russia. The town of Astrakhan, on the Volga, has been destroyed by fire. A number of persons have been arrested at Kioff, St. Petersburg, and Moscow for clandestinely trading in explosives.

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